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**REQUEST  
FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
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Application Number 09/842,195

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1.  Submission required under 37 CFR §1.114

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i.  Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR §1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

ii.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
iii.  Other Request for Reconsideration filed 09/04/03 \_\_\_\_\_

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b.  Enclosed

i.  Amendment/Reply      iii.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)  
ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)      iv.  Other Petition for Extension of Time \_\_\_\_\_

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2.  Miscellaneous

a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR §1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR§1.17(l) required)

b.  Other

3.  Fees The RCE fee under 37 CFR §1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR §1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a.  The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 19-4375

i.  RCE fee required under 37 CFR §1.17(e) 10/08/2003 DTESEM1 00000073 09842195  
ii.  Extension of time fee (37 CFR §§1.136 and 1.17) 01 FC:1801 770.00 0P  
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